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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) hereby gives notice of the following three oral ex parte communications. All three oral ex parte communications occurred on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, and were initiated by Erica S. McConnell, IREC's attorney.

At 10:00 am, Ms. McConnell and IREC's Regulatory Program Director, Sara Baldwin Auck, met with two of Commissioner Peterman's advisors, David Gamson and Jennifer Kalafut. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes.

At 11:30 am, Ms. McConnell and Ms. Auck met with Commissioner Randolph's advisor, Sean Simon. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes.

At 1:00 pm, Ms. McConnell and Ms. Auck met with Commissioner Sandoval's advisor, Michael Colvin. The meeting lasted approximately 1 hour.

During all three meetings, Ms. McConnell and Ms. Auck discussed IREC's CleanCARE pilot proposal. As part of this discussion, they: described IREC's organizational mission to expand consumer access to reliable, affordable clean energy; described IREC's motivation for proposing CleanCARE (in short, to offer an innovative policy approach to improving access to

renewable energy to low-income ratepayers while maintaining their requisite bill discounts); answered questions regarding the mechanics of the proposal and clarified that CleanCARE would rely on shared solar facilities rather than on-site, rooftop facilities, contrary to statements in the Proposed Decision and Alternate Proposed Decision in A.14-11-007 et al. (CARE/ESAP docket); explained that CleanCARE reflects input from a range of parties and has received significant support from parties to R.14-07-002; and explained IREC's analysis of CleanCARE's legality under current CARE statutes. Ms. McConnell and Ms. Auck reiterated IREC's request, presented in testimony and briefing, for the Commission to provide clarification on the legality of CleanCARE's basic structure in its final decision in A.14-11-007 et al., and otherwise provide more clear procedural guidance regarding further consideration and development of CleanCARE. They suggested that the Commission more clearly direct that such consideration and development should occur in R.14-07-002.

No written materials were used in any of the three meetings.

An ex parte notice is being filed in both consolidated docket A.14-11-007 et al. and docket R.14-07-002 because the CleanCARE proposal is under consideration in both dockets.

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Respectfully submitted,

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